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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Way, Frederick L. II

Serial No.: 09/686,235

Filed: October 11, 2000

For: Gravity Driven Steerable Vehicle

Group Art Unit: 3618

Examiner: Glebe, Gerald B.

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Confirmation No. 6103

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

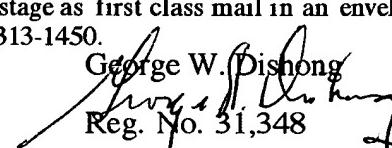
Dear Sir:

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Date: 05/20/2004

  
George W. Dishong  
Reg. No. 31,348

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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 11/24/2003**

- Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to the Office Action for this application, including Petition for Extension of Time and Replacement Drawing sheets 1 - 15.

**STATUS**

- Applicant is:

- a small entity --- verified statement is  
 attached.  
 already filed.  
 other than a small entity.

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**EXTENSION OF TERM**

- (complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

- Extension requested:

MONTHS	Fee for other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THREE month	\$950.00	\$475.00

FEE \$475.00

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension Fee due with this request \$ 0.00

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims is calculated as follows:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAIN	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREV	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	Small Entity RATE ADDIT FEE	Other Entity OR RATE ADDIT FEE PAID
Total	* <u>09</u>	minus	**28	= 0	x11= \$ 0.00 x22= \$0.00
Indep	* <u>01</u>	minus	***2	= 0	x41= \$ 0.00 x82= \$0.00
[ ] 1ST PRESENT. OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+135= \$ 0.00	+270= \$0.00
				TOTAL \$ 0.00 OR TOTAL \$0.00	
				ADDIT. FEE \$ 0.00	

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" is less than 20, enter "20".

\*\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" is less than 3, enter "3".

(c) [ X] No additional fee is required or

(d) [ ] Total additional fee required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. FEE PAYMENT

[X] Attached is a check #4992 in the sum of \$ 475.00

[ ] Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

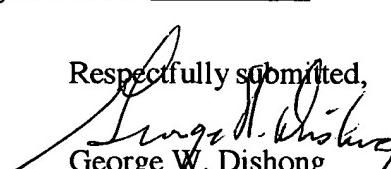
6. FEE DEFICIENCY

[ ] If any additional extension fee is required, charge Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_

AND/OR

[ ] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

  
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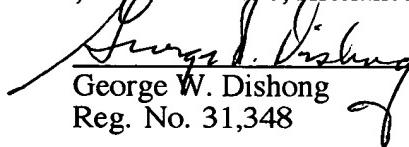
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT A and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME****CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Reg. No. 31,348**REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to file a response to the non-final rejection mailed on November 24, 2003, making the due date for the response May 24, 2004. Applicants enclose herein check# 4892 in the amount of \$ 475.00 for a three-month extension fee for a small entity.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2003, withdrawing from consideration pending claims 1-19 and rejecting pending claims 20-28 in the above-mentioned application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper. Claims 1-19 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 20 and 24-27 have been amended for clarity.

Comments relative to Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.